



Postsecondary Education Options				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Contact number
<b>Autism Society</b>	Going away to college can be a daunting experience for students on the autism spectrum, as supports from family, friends and school may no longer exist. New college students face academic demands while learning to take care of themselves, managing finances, meeting new people, etc. This article describes supports available on college campuses, such as tutoring and supervised study halls, and gives suggestions on fostering social interaction. The article also provides a number of things to keep in mind when considering postsecondary options.	4340 EW Highway, Suite 350, Bethesda, Maryland 20814	1-800-328-2476	<a href="https://www.autism-society.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/CollegeLiving.pdf">https://www.autism-society.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/CollegeLiving.pdf</a>
<b>Autism Speaks</b>	Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/postsecondary-education">https://www.autismspeaks.org/postsecondary-education</a>
<b>Autism Speaks</b>	Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide: The guide provides a closer look at four-year universities, community colleges, vocational/technical school, life skills programs and more. The information will help you find the program that is right for you.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/postsecondary-educational-opportunities-guide">https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/postsecondary-educational-opportunities-guide</a>
<b>College Autism Spectrum</b>	Providing college and career resources and training for students, parents and professionals in the autism community.	41 Crossroads Plaza #221, West Hartford, CT 06117	n/a	<a href="http://collegeautismspectrum.com/">http://collegeautismspectrum.com/</a>

<b>College Scholarship.org</b>	A link to college scholarships for those with ASD	n/a	n/a	<a href="http://www.collegescholarships.org/health/autistic-students.htm">www.collegescholarships.org/health/autistic-students.htm</a>
<b>Job Corps</b>	Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country. The programs helps individuals ages 16-24 complete their high school education, train for a career, and assist with obtaining employment. There are several locations in Connecticut.	200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210	1-877-872-5627	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/job_corps/">https://www.doleta.gov/job_corps/</a>
<b>National Center on Secondary Education and Transition</b>	NCSET coordinates national resources, offers technical assistance and disseminates information related to secondary education and transition for youths with disabilities.	n/a	n/a	<a href="http://www.ncset.org">www.ncset.org</a>
<b>National Collaboration on Workforce and Disability</b>	Making My Way through College- is a guide for any student pursuing a degree or other type of credential (e.g., certification, license) at a two-year or four-year community college, college, or university. You will find information on a variety of topics relevant to preparing for and succeeding in college and transitioning from college into the world of work.	4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20008	1-877-871-0744	<a href="http://www.ncwd-youth.info/publications/making-my-way-through-college/">http://www.ncwd-youth.info/publications/making-my-way-through-college/</a>
<b>OCALI</b>	The webcasts on this page provide information on topics of importance for families, students and professionals involved in transition planning for individuals with autism spectrum disorders preparing for adulthood.	470 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43214	1-866-886-2254	<a href="https://www.ocali.org/project/transitions_webcasts">https://www.ocali.org/project/transitions_webcasts</a>
<b>Organization for Autism Research</b>	Finding Your Way: A College Guide for Students on the Spectrum (OAR)	2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366-9710	<a href="https://researchautism.org/findingyourway/">https://researchautism.org/findingyourway/</a>

<b>Organization for Autism Research</b>	An introductory guide titled 'Life Journey Through Autism: A Guide for Transition to Adulthood'. Guide is for parents, teachers and professionals on the transition planning process to adulthood	2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366-9710	<a href="https://researchautism.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/A_Guide_for_Transition_to_Adulthood-2.pdf">https://researchautism.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/A_Guide_for_Transition_to_Adulthood-2.pdf</a>
<b>PACER's National Parent Center on Transition and Employment</b>	College planning resources	8161 Normandale Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55437	1-888-248-0822	<a href="https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/planning/college-planning.asp">https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/planning/college-planning.asp</a>
<b>Spectrum U</b>	Information on college and university programs and services for students who are on the autism spectrum	n/a	n/a	<a href="https://spectrumu.wordpress.com/">https://spectrumu.wordpress.com/</a>
<b>The Autism Community in Action (TACA)</b>	Provides information about the individualized transition plan (from school into adulthood), vocational rehabilitation and preparing your child for college.	2222 Martin Street, Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612	1-855-726-7810	<a href="https://tacanow.org/family-resources/learning/">https://tacanow.org/family-resources/learning/</a>
<b>The Autistic Self Advocacy Network</b>	<i>Navigating College</i> is a free downloadable guide offering a step-by-step look at college life for those with ASD	PO Box 66122, Washington DC 20035	n/a	<a href="http://www.navigatingcollege.org/">http://www.navigatingcollege.org/</a>
<b>VCU Rehabilitation and Training Center</b>	website designed for high school students with a disability in the planning for college	1314 West Main Street, P.O. Box 842011, Richmond, Virginia 23284	804-828-1851	<a href="https://vcurrtc.org/">https://vcurrtc.org/</a>
<b>Wiki</b>	a free and publicly available site designed to aid school staff and students navigate the college search process.	n/a	n/a	<a href="http://www.collegelists.pbworks.com">www.collegelists.pbworks.com</a>

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